

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1907

G. N. Wales is very ill.

Mrs. C. M. Null has been quite ill.

Miss Bertie Biggers of this city is reported quite ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, Jr., a daughter.

E. B. Williams and family of this city will locate at San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. W. T. Atkins of this city is very ill.

A son weighing 3 1/2 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Park Rogers near Santa Fe, last week.

Will A. Harding, a former Mexico boy, is winning laurels as a music and song writer in Ohio.

Mexico Lodge of Elks will meet the Macon Lodge No. 999, in a base ball game in Mexico, Friday, August 2nd.

The Moberly Signals and the Mexico Athletics play ball on the Chautauqua grounds in this city this afternoon.

Jamie Edwards, who is employed on the St. Louis Republic, is visiting his parents in this city. Judge and Mrs. S. M. Edwards.

Misses Ray and Ruth Bragg are visiting at Farmington and will visit St. Louis, Louisiana and other points before returning home.

Mrs. M. L. Heifner and daughter, little Miss Lucile, of Macon City, are visiting Mrs. Heifner's father here, Eld. and Mrs. James Bradley.

Bert Squires left a 25 pound keg of white led on the sidewalk at the southwest corner of the public square and somebody sneaked it from him.

Strother Underwood and James Meyer of Rush Hill, attended the chautauqua. Bro. Myers enjoyed that lecture "skinning" old bachelors most hugely.

Wm. Williams of the Southern bank, is short a pair of trousers which some sneak thief sneaked from the Null and Hanley pantatorium this week.

The A. D. Jackson 335 acre farm, southwest of Mexico, has been sold to H. H. Page of Campaign, Ill. It is a fine farm and Mr. Page gets a bargain.

Laddonia Odd Fellows.

Laddonia I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 456, held their semiannual installation of officers on Saturday evening, July 20th.

District Deputy-Grand Master A. C. Whitson of Mexico with the assistance of W. C. Torreyson, as Grand Marshall, W. H. Logan Grand Warden, and E. C. Cook, Grand Guardian, installed the following officers:

L. T. Doss, Noble Grand, B. T. Alexander, Vice Grand, W. C. Torreyson, Secretary, W. H. Logan, Treasurer, W. H. Slaven, R. S. N. G., E. D. Van Deventer, L. S. N. G., C. Birt Smith, E. S. V. G., Milton Knipfle, L. S. V. G., I. C. McManany, Warder, J. L. Wilkins, Conductor, P. H. Derriek, Chaplain, J. E. Elder, R. S. S., A. J. Laaher, L. S. S., John Hobson, Inside Guardian, Jas. A. Wells, Outside Guardian.

Lost—Gold Carmen bracelet July 4th on or near public square. Finder please return to this office and get reward.

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Blacksmithing, Wood Work and Repairing, HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

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HOLD AT MEXICO.

The First State Poultry Show Under the New Law.

The first State poultry show of the Missouri State Poultry Association, under direction of the board appointed by Gov. Folk, will be held at Mexico December 9, continuing one week. The location was decided on at a meeting of the board Monday in St. Louis, at the Laclede Hotel. We should say Mexico gets the show provided we can provide a large enough hall.

For the last fifteen years the show has been held at various points over the State under the auspices of a private association, but last winter the General Assembly at Jefferson City passed an act making the association a state organization and appropriating \$2,000 annually for its support. This is double the amount appropriated by Kansas and Nebraska for their State poultry shows.

J. A. Heether, of Huntsville, was appointed superintendent by the board and J. R. Lampson, of Mexico, was appointed his assistant, and preparations made for a possible entry of 3,000 birds. It is probable that \$10, \$5, \$2.50 will be offered respectively for pens, and \$3 and \$1.50 for single entries. Competition will be open to the world.

The judges selected are: Chas. H. Rhodes, Topeka, Kansas, W. F. Russell, Ottumwa, Ia., and C. A. Emery, Carthage, Mo.

The towns which bid for the show were: Springfield, Aurora, Sedalia, Chillicothe, Hannibal, Moberly and Kansas City.

It will bring from 600 to 1,000 people to Mexico to remain a week.

The board will arrange premiums to be offered and select honorary vice-presidents from the Congressional districts of the State as provided in the act.

Members of the board said they expected to inaugurate an innovation by sending expert demonstrators throughout the State to hold "poultry institutes." A part of the State appropriation, it was said, will be devoted to this work.

Members of the board, organized at Jefferson City, July 1, present at the meeting in St. Louis, were: President R. B. Bridgeman, Oregon; Vice-President C. A. Morton, St. Louis; Secretary T. E. Quisenberry, Slater; Treasurer W. P. Dulaney, Slater; W. H. Turner, Mexico; J. A. Maxwell, Fayette; S. J. Tetley, Farmington; A. B. Drescher, Hannibal.

Governor Folk was made ex-officio member of the board.

Modern Woodmen.

The Mexico M. W. A. camp had a big time last Friday night, special gathering held in Fraternal Hall. Near 300 guests were present. Judge D. A. Murphy presided, as V. C. The following program was presented:

Duet, Misses Kennen. Solo, Miss Swartwood. Address, Judge W. W. Botts. Recitation, Miss Bodbury. Speech, E. A. Shannon. Speech, F. R. Jesse. Music, quartet. Music, orchestra.

After the literary program refreshments were served—ice cream, cake and lemonade. A number of cakes were left over which were sold at auction and the proceeds presented to the Royal Neighbors.

The evening was highly enjoyed by all present. The Woodmen boys always know how to have a good time.

New Court Cases.

Myrtle McCord vs R. A. McCord, divorce.

Mary B. Petty vs Albert R. Petty, divorce.

Ruby L. Ledford vs Oscar R. Ledford, divorce.

W. A. Edmonston vs Wm. Walker, appeal J. P. Court.

State ex rel. Joe Naylor et al vs S. J. Bourne.

Chicago Portrait Co. vs G. S. Rader on contract and acc't.

S. B. Hardine vs J. W. Fries, damages.

State of Mo. vs Grant Wyatt & Wm. Buck.

WEST LICK.

Hot! Hot! Hot!

S. P. Beadle sold 60 head of hogs to E. Wilburn of Laddonia.

Dr. Hainline, wife and two daughters, of Seaton, Ill., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. W. McIntyre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan, July 17th, a son.

Miss Leona Whitehouse of near Laddonia, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ida Galloway.

Miss Allie Hagan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Elam, this week.

The lawn social at Vess Cuthorn's last Saturday was well attended. Everyone reports having a fine time.

E. O. Snedeker and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntyre, and Mr. Hainline and wife Sunday.

J. C. Teague and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dubray.

Roy Elam and wife visited at Lee Hagan's last Sunday.

S. P. Dubray is operating the threshing engine for James Ware.

POWELL FORD

The Mexico Chautauqua has been well attended and enjoyed by this vicinity.

Mrs. James Powell last Monday morning, before starting to the Chautauqua, drove to J. F. Powells and when leaving the horse started in to run and didn't stop until she got home. The lot gate being partly open the horse went through breaking one wheel to pieces of her new runabout. Mrs. Powell stayed in and held to the lines and wasn't hurt, but was frightened quite a good deal. She hitched another horse to the old runabout and went on to the Chautauqua.

Wm. Mason shipped a nice lot of fat cattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dillard of Beaver Dam spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tina Dillard and family.

Earl Carter is ill with chills.

NORTH WILSON.

The oats are good and in the shock.

Corn crop promises to be the best for several years.

Rev. C. C. Sealeman is still with the revival meeting at Maple Grove with large attendance. Bro. S. is an earnest worker of the Master and is doing much good in the community.

Walter Halloway sold his family mare to C. F. Clark for \$100.

Bob Faddis of Kansas City is visiting relatives here.

John Baker was in our midst this week buying fat hogs.

Some of our cattle feeders have contracted their cattle at good prices, some as high as \$6.25.

Mrs. Lizzie Berry tells us that she raised over \$305 worth of fowls last year. She says she expects to beat that this year as she has over 100 turkeys.

James Chatman was in our midst this week buying stock hogs. He purchased two sows and seven pigs for \$48.

Ira Spratt, one of Centralia's hustling merchants, was here attending meeting at Rowena.

LADDONIA.

Miss Mamie Maher of Martinsburg visited Miss Alice Oliver Sunday and Monday.

C. W. Peyton of Wellsville visited in Laddonia Sunday.

A. B. Young of Perry was a Sunday visitor here.

Joe Menefee and A. M. Pitt of Perry were here on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCoy went to Perry last Sunday to see Mrs. Wm. McCoy, who is very sick.

Miss Margaret Torreyson of Mexico came down Sunday to visit her home folks.

Theodore Bunsen, tinner for

J. C. DeLaPorte, was in Mexico last week working on a building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Torreyson are in Mexico this week attending the Chautauqua.

The officers of the I. O. O. F. were installed last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lena Morrison and daughters, Martha and Mildred, of Fulton, are visiting at Mr. Culbertson's.

Rev. Shepherd of Louisiana preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Messrs. Pottle and Watson of Columbia were the guests of Dex Vandeverter and family last Sunday.

Miss Frankie Miller of Chattanooga, Tenn., a pleasant and attractive young lady, and who has been visiting Miss Sallie Van Deventer for the past two months, will spend next week with relatives in Louisiana. Miss Van Deventer will accompany her.

W. F. Maymull, editor of the Bowling Green Times, was here last Friday to visit his brother Ed.

Miss Birdie McCoy visited Mrs. Ben Stevens of Hutchison Saturday and Sunday and attended church at Corinth.

Miss Effie McDaniel visited in Farber part of last week.

Mrs. George Ferguson visited Mrs. Luke Simpson in Farber Sunday, attending meeting.

Wm. Hill of near Nadine was here last Friday. He is a patient of Dr. Woods and is suffering from rheumatism and is in a very critical condition.

HIGH HILL DISTRICT.

Weather continues warm.

We have had plenty of rain for which we are thankful.

Corn prospect is very fine. A good many are laying their corn by this week.

Oat harvest is over and threshing is here.

Hay harvest is in full blast.

Rev. W. D. Puls and family, who a short time ago left for Miller Co., Mo., like their new home and church work well.

Charles Sellers bought 50 head of shoats at 6 cents from Lakenan & Barnes.

Oliver Sims recently purchased a fine surrey.

Aunt Artemecia Davis is making her home with Aunt Susan Parks.

Mary Edwards is not so well at this writing.

B. F. Puls sold 8 hogs to Oliver Sims at \$5.75 per hundred. They averaged 162 1/2.

Elmer Shock sold his nice cattle to Lewis Anthony at \$6.25 to go the first half of August.

Blackberry gathering is the order of the day. Berries are plentiful this season.

Philip Dalby has bought a new mowing machine.

Mrs. T. J. Dalby and children visited at Phillip Dalby's Saturday night and Sunday.

Meeting began at New Hope Baptist Church last Monday night, conducted by Rev. C. C. Long and Pastor Rev. Rice.

Curtis Smith, formerly of High Hill district now of Benton Co., Mo., is the proud father of a ten pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller visited John McCommons Sunday.

Elmer Shock sold 65 head of hogs to Lewis Anthony of Centralia, at \$5.65 per hundred.

GANT

Laying by corn is a thing of the past. Heavy rains helped by making the corn too large to plow.

Ed. Morris was called to Centralia this week by the sickness of his sister, Miss Mayme.

Ed. Mayes sold his hogs to go this week at \$5.72 per cwt.

Uncle Michael Robinson's many friends are sorry to hear of his serious sickness.

The Vance boys had a very fine fox chase this week.

Clark Beatty had the misfortune to get his foot badly bruised this

All That's Good in The Circus World.

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The Minerva Sisters' Wonderful Aerial Iron Jaw Act. Robinson's Wonderfully Trained Menagerie Horses, 12 in Number. 30 Male and Female Riders. 300 Daring Gymnasts, Nimble Acrobats and Talented Aerialists. The Pick of All Aerial Celebrities. Forty Merry Old Clowns. Grand \$300,000 Street Parade. 4 Miles of Gold-Becked Wagons and Chariots, Prancing Horses, Dens of Rare and Costly Wild Animals, and including the season's newest novelty, a quarter of a million dollar reproduction of the Battleships of our Navy. The Grand Musical Ballet—500 Men, Women and Children in the Cast. The Celebrated Banda Roma, of 50 soloists, under direction of Antonia Oliveto, give one hour's musical program before each performance. Two Shows Daily, Rain or Shine. Excursion Rates on All Railroads.

SPECIAL NOTICE. People attending night exhibition, in order to see menagerie, opening spectacle, and the big acts, must be present not later than 7:30 p. m. The horses, ponies and wagons loaded at dusk are used only in parade, and are hurried to the next town as "The Flying Squadron."

Some have their wheat and oats stacked.

A fine crop of blackberries this year, but it is about all the fruit we have of any kind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Park Rodgers of near Santa Fe, Monday, July 15, a son.

Harvey Brown brought out a new runabout last Friday.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, who has been very ill for the past two weeks is thought to be better at this writing.

Mrs. Almer entertained her brother, Mr. Creed, and a friend, Miss Smith, of near Hatton, Callaway Co., last Friday and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bybee, July 17, a son.

Mrs. Plyde Hendrix entertained her brother's family a few days last week.

Mrs. Tenie Smyth of Texas is visiting her brother, Mr. Wash Miller. Mrs. Smith was raised just north of Molino.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Read Massey, July 19, a daughter.

Quite a good many persons have attended the Chautauqua.

Felix Martin received a letter from his brother, Josiah, last Saturday, who went to Ferguson, Okla., last March, saying he has a fine prospect for crops. Corn is waist high and looks well. His alfalfa, milo, maize and garden all looks well. He was going to get one more load of posts and put them in and he would then have his farm all under fence.

The protracted meeting will begin at Midway Church the first day of August. Everybody get ready to go.

W. W. Johnson is out on his farm rushing around getting his crop taken care of.

Arleigh Winterhalter and wife visited his parents near Rush last Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers!

If you want good home killed beef for thrashing at the lowest prices, call on Frank Saunbeck.

NORTH MOLINO.

Wheat, oats and hay harvested.